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1. ONCE AGAIN I WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THIS MISSION DOES
NOT HAVE THE FACILITIES FOR TRANSLATING TREASURY SECRETARY
SIMON'S LETTER INTO FRENCH. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANYONE IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE READS ENGLISH. THE MINISTER CERTAINLY
DOES NOT. EVEN IF I BRIEF THE MINISTER AT LENGTH ON US
POSITION, I DOUBT THAT ANY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE
OF A PIECE OF PAPER IN FRENCH TO WHICH MINISTER CAN REFER. I
ASSUME EMBASSY TANANARIVE WILL FACE SAME SITUATION.

2. I WILL DELAY MY APPROACH TO MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR FEW
DAYS IN HOPE THAT FRENCH TRANSLATION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING.
PLS ADVISE.
GRAHAM

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